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SUBJ: NAC MEETING 4 FEB 76: AGENDA ITEM II - COUNCIL ACTION ON
REPORT ON A NATO AEW&C SYSTEM NOTED BY DEFENSE MINISTERS
IN DECEMBER 1975

REF: CM(75)70(REVISED), 8 DEC 75

1. DEPUTY SYG PANSA, ACTING CHAIRMAN, INTRODUCED THE SUBJECT BY STATING THAT THE ITEM HAD BEEN PLACED ON THE COUNCIL AGENDA IN ORDER TO GIVE FRANCE AND GREECE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH THE RESULTS OF THE 9 DEC 75 DELIBERATIONS OF DEFENSE MINISTERS ON A NATO AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING & CONTROL (AEW&C) SYSTEM. THIS PROCEDURE HAD BEEN AGREED TO BY THE COUNCIL IN CM(75)70. HE SAID THAT A SUMMARY OF THE ACTIONS AND DECISIONS BY DEFENSE MINISTERS HAD BEEN FORWARDED TO FRANCE AND GREECE AND BOTH HAD REPLIED INDICATING THEY WISHED TO ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH THESE DECISIONS. THE ITEM WAS BEING BROUGHT UP IN UNCLASSIFIED

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THE COUNCIL AT THE REQUEST OF FRANCE AS A FORMAL POINT OF ORDER.

2. THEODOROPoulos (GREECE) SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD FORWARDED A LETTER TO THE SYG ON 21 JANUARY 1976 STATING THAT GREECE

CAN ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH THE DECISIONS OF DEFENSE MINISTERS.

3. TINE (FRANCE) SAID THAT HIS AUTHORITIES ALSO WISHED TO ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH THE DOCUMENT CM(75)70, AS NOTED BY DEFENSE MINISTERS.

4. KILLICK (UK) NOTED THAT THESE ASSOCIATIONS SHOULD BE RECEIVED WITH GRATITUDE. HE SAID THAT HE HOPED THE SAME PROCEDURES COULD BE USED FOR THE COMING MINISTERIAL MEETINGS BECAUSE IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR DEFENSE MINISTERS TO CONSIDER THE SUBJECT PRIOR TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN OSLO DUE TO THE COMPRESSED SCHEDULE FOR PREPARING THE FINAL DATA AND REPORT. PANSA CONFIRMED THAT THE CONTINUED USE OF THESE PROCEDURES HAD BEEN AGREED. STREATOR

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